

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 57

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES McNARY (Sponsor), McCAHERTY, WHITE, ELMER,  
KELLY (24), CURTMAN, HAEFNER, ATKINS, ELLINGTON AND MARSHALL (Co-sponsors).

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2       **WHEREAS**, the fiscal stability of the State of Missouri and its political subdivisions is  
3 dependent upon an efficient and productive use of available resources; and

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4       **WHEREAS**, periodic review of the function, duties, and use of appropriations for state  
5 agencies and political subdivisions is necessary to ensure the best use of state and local revenues;  
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8       **WHEREAS**, it is the duty and function of the General Assembly to evaluate the  
9 distribution of fiscal, capital, and personnel resources across state agencies and political  
10 subdivisions to determine if a realignment of functions of state agencies and political  
11 subdivisions would result in a fiscal benefit and a more efficient and productive use of personnel  
12 and resources:

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14       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
15 Representatives of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
16 concurring therein, hereby establish the "Committee on Fiscal Responsibility and Realignment  
17 of Political Subdivisions" to evaluate the distribution of fiscal, capital, and personnel resources  
18 across state agencies and political subdivisions to determine if any fiscal benefit would result  
19 from realignment of functions of state agencies and political subdivisions; and

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21       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee shall consist of eight voting  
22 members, including four members appointed from the house of representatives, with two  
23 members selected from each political party, and four members appointed from the senate, with  
24 two members selected from each political party; and five nonvoting members, including the  
25 commissioner of the office of administration, and two former representatives and two former  
26 senators, all whom have experience serving on appropriation committees while members of the  
27 general assembly. Both voting and nonvoting members shall be appointed by the governor with  
28 the advice and consent of the senate. Each member of the committee shall be a citizen of the  
29 United States and a resident of this state; and

30           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee shall:

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32           (1) Determine relevant data and create a method of evaluation;

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34           (2) Evaluate potential benefits and detriments of realignment of resources of state  
35 agencies and political subdivisions identified; suggest methods to achieve benefits through policy  
36 changes and state law; and

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38           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee shall report its findings each year  
39 in the month of December to the general assembly and the governor; and

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41           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that each member of the committee shall be  
42 reimbursed for necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her official  
43 duties. All staff for the committee shall be provided by the research offices of both chambers  
44 of the general assembly and the joint committee on legislative research.

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